REQUEST FORM FOR APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

DOCKET NUMBER: 50023-198

Prior Application:

Art Unit: Examiner: 2615

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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a **Continuation** application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/694,851, filed on **July 20**, 1999, entitled **DATA OUTPUT EQUIPMENT**, by the following named inventors: Takenori MAEHASHI, Mitsuaki MORITA and Nobuyuki ENOKI.

- 1. \(\) I hereby state that the enclosed application contains no new matter.
- 2. Oath or Declaration

 - - i. Deletion of inventor(s)

 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37

 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- 3. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)

 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 4. Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 5. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
- 6. Cancel claims 1-11.

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7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | AMOUNT |
|--|------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Total Claims | 12 | -20 | 0 | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | -3 | 0 | \$84.00 = | \$0.00 |
| | | | Basic | Application Fee | \$750.00 |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$0.00 | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Total Application Fee | | | | \$750.00 | |
| Subtract ½ if small entity | | | | \$0.00 | |
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| 7a. 🗌 | Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27. |
| 7b. 🗌 | A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired. |
| 8a. 🔀 | PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500417 in the amount of \$750.00 |
| 8b. 🔀 | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 09/694,851 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417. |
| 9. 🛛 | Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: |
| | This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/694,851 filed July 20, 1999 |
| 10. 🔀 | Priority of Application Serial No. 10-205187 filed on July 21, 1998 in JAPAN is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document was filed in Serial No. 09/694,851 on July 20, 1999. |
| 11. 🛛 | The prior application is assigned of record to |
| | MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. Osaka, JAPAN |
| 12. 🖂 | The power of attorney in the prior application is to: |
| | McDermott, Will & Emery |
| 13. 🖂 | Also enclosed: |

Letter submitting 14 sheets of formal drawings Copy of Japanese application as originally filed

Copy of Verification of Translation

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14. A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until.

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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For: DATA OUTPUT EQUIPMENT :

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Submitted herewith are fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings as filed in parent Application Serial No. 09/694,851.

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